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Agenda item VIII(b) (Progress report on the implementation of studies on economic sanctions against South Africa and economic development strategy for Post-Apartheid South Africa)

Resolution V adopted by the Sixth meeting of the Council of Ministers of the MULPOC for Eastern and Southern African States, Mbabane, Swaziland, 14 - 16 February 1983, recalled ECOSOC resolution 974 (XXXVI) (D) (II) of 30 July 1963 suspending South Africa from membership of ECA as long as she practised apartheid; Commission resolution 370 (XIV) of 27 March 1979 calling for direct assistance to Liberation Movements recognised by the OAU; Lusaka MULPOC resolution of 23-25 March 1982 calling upon ECA secretariat to assist liberation movements to undertake studies on economic development strategies for post-apartheir South Africa; and General Assembly resolution 36/172 of December 1981 concerning the International Year for the Mobilisation for santions against South Africa. On the basis of these resolutions the Sixth Council of Ministers held in Mbabane, Swaziland, 14-16 February 1983, adopted its Resolution V reiterating its continued support for the Liberation Movements in their just struggle against racism and apartheid; endorsed the decisions of the Fifth Meeting on the implementation of projects aimed at assisting Liberation Movements; requested the UNDP Administrator to consider financing the two projects submitted to the UNDP by the ECA Executive Secretary on economic sanctions against South Africa and on the economic strategy for post-apartheid South Africa. Two project documents were finally submitted to the UNDP through the ECA/UNDP Liaison Office in Addis Ababa for transmission to New York. A reply is still awaited.